

CLAUDE N. BEACHT, a witness of lawful age, one of the Complainants in this cause, produced on the part of himself, after having been duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

Q: Mr. Beacht will you state your name, age and residence?

A: My name is Claude N. Beacht. I am 33 years old and I live at 117 West C Street, in Brunswick, Maryland.

Q: You and your wife, Talmadge Beacht, are the Complainants in this proceeding?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: You are a son of Nellie Beacht, late of Frederick County, deceased, are you not?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Will you look at certified copy of deed which I now hand you, marked Exhibit No. 1, and state what it is?

A: It is a certified copy of a deed from Americus A. Wenner and wife to my father, Edward Thomas Beacht, and my mother, Nellie Beacht, and it describes the real estate located at 117 West C Street, Brunswick, Maryland. This property belonged to my mother at the time of her death.

Q: When did your father, Edward Thomas Beacht die?

A: February 9th, 1926.

Q: And when did your mother, Nellie Beacht, die?

A: My mother died on the 25th day of November, 1941.

Q: Did your mother have a Will when she died?

A: No, sir.

Q: Will you state the names and addresses of your brothers and sisters, or in the event any are dead the names and addresses of their children?

A: I have a brother, Elmer Beacht, and his wife is named Caroline Beacht. He lives at R.F.D. 1, Somerville, New Jersey. He is about 35 years of age. I have a sister, Evelyn Young, who married Wendell Young, and they live at 710 Irving Street, N.E.,